



*Spending time in Nature and being creative
can have strong benefits for health and wellbeing.*

The 2019 Act-Belong-Commit Esperance Wildflower Festival Art Exhibition and Competition is a great opportunity to do both.

Artists living in the Esperance region are invited to submit artwork that responds to the theme of **'Nature, Bush, Belonging'**. This complements the overall Festival theme for 2019 of **'Bugs and the Bush'**, a celebration of local plants and insect species and the important relationships between them.

The competition is open to individuals (Open Category) and to school groups (Schools Category).

Entries in the Open Category will be exhibited in shop windows throughout the Esperance CBD from 9th – 29th September. Entries in the Schools Category will be exhibited in the Anglican Parish Church during the Festival from 24th – 28th September.

Community members will be invited to vote for People's Choice Awards in both categories and the prize winners will be announced at the Esperance Wildflower Festival on Saturday 28th September.

Prizes have been generously donated by Act-Belong-Commit, Southern Ports Authority and Horizon Power.

For more information email us (admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au), phone us on 9072 1158 or message us on Facebook or Instagram. Our opening hours are Tues -Fri 10am -2pm but please contact us to arrange alternative times to deliver your artwork if necessary.

Festival Website: <https://www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com/>



The Esperance Wildflower Festival is presented by



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ENTRY FORM

☐ **Open Category: Theme – ‘Nature, Bush, Belonging’**

☐ Age Group: Under 16 Years

☐ Age Group: 16 Years and over

Submissions close 4.30pm Tuesday 27th August and must be delivered to
Esperance Community Arts Space (67 Dempster St).

Artist name:

Phone:

Email:

Title of Art Work:

☐ **Schools Category: Theme - ‘Bugs and the Bush’**

Submissions close 4.30pm Friday 13th September and must be delivered to
the Anglican Parish Office (Cnr Andrew & Windich Street).

School Name:

Staff Contact Name:

Phone:

Email:

Year Group:

Number of Student works submitted:

☐ **I have read and agree to the Conditions of Entry for the competition.**

Signature:

Date:

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Open Category:

- Entry forms and completed artworks must be delivered to the Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street, Esperance by 4.30pm on Tuesday August 27th, 2019.
- Artworks can be made of any material, but must be easy to transport and install, and safe to display in public, indoor areas. They must be original artworks created by the entrant.
- We will accept up to two entries per artist, but a separate entry form must be attached to each submission.
- Care will be taken to ensure that the work is not damaged during the event, but we cannot provide any guarantee, as they will be displayed in areas fully accessible to the public.
- All entries must be suitable for a family audience. We reserve the right to refuse entries that are not appropriate for the event or venue.
- Judging of the entries in the Open Category will be by People’s Choice with Prizes awarded at the Esperance Wildflower Festival on the 28th September 2019.
- The Exhibition is non-acquisitive. All artworks remain the property of the artist and can be collected by arrangement from Esperance Community Arts Space after 2nd October.
- Entrants give permission for photographs of their work to be published, royalty free, by Esperance Community Arts, to promote this Act-Belong-Commit EWF Art Exhibition and Competition and the Esperance Wildflower Festival.

Schools Category:

Please see separate guidelines emailed to all School Principals in the Esperance District.



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